

ELEVEN COUNTIES SWEEP BY TORNADO

Late Reports Show Damage of
Hundreds of Thousands
and Six Deaths.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOSS BIG

Interurban, Telephone and Telegraph
Companies Seriously Affected—
Many Homes Destroyed.

Eleven counties in Indiana suffered from the most violent effect of the tornado which swept across the state Tuesday night, causing the loss of six lives and property damage of many hundred thousands of dollars. Telephone, telegraph, interurban and street car companies suffered serious damage. Public service companies were completing repairs to their service today, but it will be several weeks before communication lines can be restored completely.

Those killed in Indiana were Milo Ricketts, age sixteen, Logansport; Silas Williams, age seventy-one, Jasper; Robert Albach, age sixty-five, Monon; Gertrude Albach, age four, Wells county; Clarence Wilson, age twenty-one, Cass county; Irwin, age two months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, of Monon.

The persons severely injured were: Mrs. Jerry Carter, age twenty-six, St. Louis; Benjamin Ricketts, Logansport; Walter Irwin, age ten; Edward Irwin and Albert Irwin, Monon; Mr. and Mrs. Alach, Monon; A. H. Nethercutt, Trimmer; Mrs. Theodore Massey and child, Beaverville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, Wabash county; Mrs. Arnold Lucy, Silka, Ind.

The tornado swept into Indiana near Monon in Newton county, and crossed parts of Jasper, White, Cass, Miami, Grant, Wabash, Huntington, Blackford, Wells and Jay counties. Logansport and Montpelier were the largest towns in the direct path of the tornado, though the accompanying high winds seriously damaged Marion, Monon and Warren.

Many Homes Destroyed.

Farmers suffered most severely from the storm, which destroyed many houses, scores of barns and hundreds of smaller buildings. Strange freaks of the wind occurred in many of the rural districts. The wreckage of some homes destroyed by the tornado was set on fire by lightning or stoves. Clarence Williams was burned to death when pinned in the wreckage of his parent's house.

HAVOC IN WHITE COUNTY.

Two Killed, Several Persons Injured
and Many Buildings Wrecked.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 23.—Damage to the amount of more than \$200,000 was done by the tornado, which struck White county in the vicinity of Union and R. W. nolds, Tuesday night. Details of the havoc

wrought by the storm were gained only by the use of automobiles sent out from this city. There was no wire communication with the storm-swept district. Sixty barns were destroyed, and about ten farm dwellings were wrecked, several being burned afterward. Robert Rector, age thirty-five, an employee of the Monon Crushed Stone Company, was killed. He was blown 100 feet from his home and his skull was crushed in.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, of south of Monon, was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and their five other children were all injured when their house collapsed. An overturned lamp set fire to the wreckage.

Blown From Mother's Arms.
The two-month-old baby was blown from its mother's arms and was found 100 feet away, the glare from the burning home making it possible to find the child. The baby was terribly injured. Walter Irwin, age ten, was seriously burned. Two other sons, Edward and Albert, suffered broken arms when they were caught in the debris.

Near Guernsey, the home of Jewell Ward was overturned and three children who were in bed were carried through the air on a mattress, landing in a berry patch 200 feet from the house. The house caught fire and was destroyed. The children were hurt but will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alach, Thomas, living two miles south of Monon, were both severely injured when their house was destroyed. They were rescued by neighbors.

Chester Snyder, of Reynolds, was on his way to Monon in an automobile. The machine was caught in the tornado and blown over a fence, Snyder being killed beneath it. He lay there for hours, but was finally rescued and taken home. His family supposed he had been killed.

Cattle and Sheep Killed.

Live stock was killed on several farms, some of the animals being caught beneath the wreckage of destroyed barns and others being burned to death in barn fires caused by the storm. At the Kelly Sheep Ranch several barns were blown down and many sheep killed. A mile of fence was blown down. Nearly three miles of telephone and telegraph poles went down in the storm south of Monon.

At Charles Kroun's farm the dwelling and barn were wrecked. At the Walter Langwell farm the barns were destroyed. At the Arthur Cole and Johnson Clark farms, the barns went down in the storm and live stock perished.

Several schoolhouses were destroyed on various farms. At the Nicholas Hennes farm, the house and barn were destroyed. At the George Brown farm, twelve head of cattle were killed and the barns were destroyed. At the Henry Green farm, the wind pumped down the house and caved in the roof. Two children who were in bed were painfully injured. At the Henry Friend, E. O. O'born and Mary Murphy farms, the barns were destroyed.

Every schoolhouse in Monon township was damaged.

The Low school was lifted from its foundation and broken in two. The Rankin schoolhouse was moved 200 feet from its foundations.

At Silka, a church was badly damaged and several schoolhouses were blown over.

The storm was brief in its duration and most of its effects were confined to the farming district south of town. More than 25 of the Monon railway's telegraph poles were blown down.

BELIEVE LOSS TOTALS \$300,000.

Grant County Farmers Suffered
Heavily From Tornado.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
MARION, Ind., March 23.—The damage to property in Marion and in Grant

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1 Early English Library Table	21.50	10.75
1 Fumed Oak Library Table	17.00	8.50
1 Genuine Rosewood Antique Piano Leg Table	45.00	22.50
1 Genuine Rosewood Antique Piano Leg Table	60.00	30.00
1 Solid Mahogany Library Table (Colonial style)	35.00	28.00
1 Solid Mahogany Library Table (Colonial style)	30.00	24.00
1 Genuine Mahogany Library Table (Colonial style)	26.00	19.50
1 Fumed Oak Mission Style Library Table	30.00	24.00
1 Fumed Oak Mission Style Library Table	20.00	16.50
1 Fumed Oak Mission Style Library Table	40.00	28.00
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county by the tornado Tuesday night is estimated conservatively by insurance men and others at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Silas Williams, age seventy-one, was killed near Jasper. The country districts suffered the most damage. The loss in Marion is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Possibly one-third of the loss is covered by tornado insurance.

The Marion Paper Company, the Spencer Table Company, the Marion Chair Company, the Standard Glass Company, the Marion Hardware Company, the Bedell Manufacturing Company and other industries of this city suffered heavy losses.

Scarcely a farmer in Richland, Pleasant, Washington or Van Buren townships escaped a heavy loss. Philip Matter said that on his farm of 400 acres northwest of Marion he could not find a rod of fence standing.

Scarcely a farmer in Hamilton said that the home of Burr Hix near there was blown from the home of Green Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was killed. Her husband, who had been ill, a chimney crashed in on her bed just after she left.

All those injured when the Clover Leaf train was blown from the track near Hamilton, Tuesday night, will recover. Mrs. Jerry Carter, age twenty-six, of St. Louis, is most seriously injured. She suffered fractured ribs and severe injuries to her back, head and arms.

Charles A. Camp, age thirty-nine, of Detroit, a civil engineer, suffered a fracture of the right clavicle and was cut in the head. Orta E. Coover, age forty-seven, baggage man of the train, was more severely hurt than he believed and he has been sent to the hospital. Aaron B. Smith, age thirty-six, a lieutenant of the Toledo fire department, has been admitted to the hospital because of cuts to his head and bruises.

Miss Salvucci Filomena, age twenty, of Italy, whose name was first interpreted by a railway employee as Pasquale, informed hospital attendants yesterday through an interpreter that she did not like her new stepmother in Italy and had started to return to her home in Trinidad, Colo. She has a fractured rib.

ESTIMATE LOSS AT \$500,000.

Case County Suffered Severe Property
Damage—Two Were Killed.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 23.—Normal conditions are partly restored here today, following the tornado, which struck here Tuesday night, killing two persons, injuring many others and causing property damage, estimated at more than half a million dollars. Street and interurban traffic was resumed today for the first time since the storm Tuesday night. Those killed were Milo Ricketts, age sixteen, of this city, and Clarence Wilson, age twenty-one, of Harrison township.

Telephone and telegraph wires in some instances were able to cover their routes today, as most of the debris was removed from the roads.

On the Bradford farm a buggy was lifted over two fences and deposited in a neighboring field while another telephone pole was in many instances lifted out of the ground. At the Norman Butts home in this city an outbuilding was hurled through the side of the house into the kitchen. Mrs. Will Uhl had just retired for the night when a portion of the state roof of the Central school building was hurled through her bedroom window. She was not injured. M. Rabb, formerly judge of the appellate court, had just left his bed when a brick chimney fell through the roof and struck it.

The home of Harry Grace, east of the city, was blown over and wrecked the home of Emmet Lister, who lives next door. The occupants of the houses crawled from the windows.

The Center church in Washington township was demolished. Several cattle were killed under the wreckage of a barn on the Al Ferguson farm, north of here. Nine cattle were killed when the barn on the Martin Bligh farm was destroyed.

INJURED BABY DIES.

Second Death in White County—Property Loss Estimated at \$50,000.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
MONTICELLO, Ind., March 23.—The tornado in White county Tuesday night caused a second fatality here when the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin, of Monon, died yesterday afternoon. Robert Record, age sixty-five, was killed during the storm. His body was found yesterday morning. The Irwin baby was carried more than 100 feet by the wind, and its injuries and exposure caused its death twelve hours after the storm struck.

Property damage in White county is estimated today at \$50,000.

Almost every barn in this vicinity was blown down, and a large amount of stock was killed. At Silka, six miles north of here, the church and several school buildings in the vicinity were damaged. One school was burned.

The homes of Arnold Lucy and Jewell Ward were destroyed by fire. Mrs. Lucy

HOUSE WAS TURNED OVER.

Child Killed in Wreckage—Wells County Damage \$75,000.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
BLUFFTON, Ind., March 23.—The southwestern part of Wells county suffered damage by the tornado Tuesday night estimated at \$75,000. Gertrude Albach, age four, daughter of John A. Albach, was killed. Her mother and four other children were injured. The Albach home, fourteen miles south of Bluffton, near Montpelier, was turned over by the wind and demolished.

Mrs. Mary Huffman, age seventy, suffered a broken hip when her home was destroyed by the wind. Many barns were destroyed. Telephone companies suffered heavy losses, poles being broken off and wires twisted. A mass of twisted brick schoolhouses in the southwest corner of the county and a church at Dillman were destroyed.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

Heavy Property Loss in Newton Co.
Includes Destruction of Church.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
MOROCO, Ind., March 23.—Heavy property damage was inflicted in this part of Newton county Tuesday night by the tornado, which entered Indiana from Illinois, just west of here. The United Brethren church in Jackson, township, was blown down. A schoolhouse near it was destroyed by a fire, attributed to lightning. Farm buildings, telephone lines, shade trees and other property were damaged thousands of dollars.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
WINCHESTER, Ind., March 23.—A barn owned by Elmer Whitesell, living near here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground early yesterday. The loss was \$1,500.

REV. C. P. BARON PREACHES ST. JOHN'S LENTEN SERMON

Says People Are Blinded by Pleasures,
Vices and Vanities, and Should
Pray for Sight.

The Rev. C. P. Baron, who gave the Lenten sermon at St. John's church last night, said: "We are all, without exception, blind beggars by the wayside, and Jesus is passing by to hear our prayers—to give us our sight. He is passing today, but tomorrow He may have passed by. Should we not realize this opportunity while another catastrophe did not caring for the disapproval of the crowd? We are spiritually blind; some are blind to the pleasures of the world, some to the pleasures of the world, and some to the pleasures of the world."

MORE VESSELS SUNK.

Members of Crews Reported Picked
Up by Other Boats.

LONDON, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Lindfield has been sunk. Thirty of the crew were rescued and taken aboard the Norwegian bark Silas, which was approaching Queenstown, today.

The Lindfield was a 1,000-ton gross tonnage vessel, owned by the Lindfield company, with Porsgrund as port of entry. It left Liverpool on November 1 last, for London.

Lloyd's reports that the French bark Bougainville has been sunk. Twenty-three members of her crew were picked up by the Bougainville sailed from San Francisco, August 31 last, for London, and was last reported as having sailed from Falmouth in February. She was owned in Nantes, where she was built in 1902. Her gross tonnage was 2,248.

The Norwegian steamship Kannik was sunk Wednesday night, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Havre. The crew was saved.

The British steamship Sea Serpent has been sunk.

Lightship Not Sunk.

LONDON, March 23.—It is reported unofficially that the Galloper lightship, at the mouth of the Thames, has not been torpedoed, as was reported yesterday at Lloyd's, but has been withdrawn from its station.

PROVISION IS MADE FOR SENATORIAL NOMINATION

SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION CALL BY REPUBLICANS.

TO FILL SHIVELY VACANCY

For the first time in the history of Indiana politics, as far as is known, a supplementary call for the Republican state convention has been issued, calling for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator to fill a vacancy. The call was issued today from Republican state headquarters, and it was thought to be necessary under the law because the state convention will be called on to nominate a candidate to serve through the term of the senator who has died.

"SUPPLEMENTARY TO REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republicans of Indiana and all who desire to affiliate with them:

"The general election law of Indiana and the primary election law, enacted by the Sixty-ninth general assembly of the state of Indiana provide that in the event that any state or federal office, which must be filled at the next general election, and for which there may be preferential voting at any primary, becomes vacant by reason of death, or otherwise, and such vacancy occurs after the time when a candidate for such office would be entitled to file his petition for nomination at such primary, the state convention of such party shall nominate a candidate for the vacancy in the senatorial succession beginning March 1916, has been specially called by death. This vacancy will be filled at the general election, November 7, 1916. Therefore, the Republican state convention, composed of delegates chosen at the primary election, March 7, 1916, in session at Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, April 5 and 6, in addition to its other duties, will nominate a candidate for United States senator for the term ending March 4, 1921, to be voted for at the election November 7, 1916."

"WILL H. HAYS, Chairman.
"L. W. HENLEY, Secretary."

WILSON VISITS OCULIST.

President Makes Trip From Washington to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—President Wilson paid a brief visit to Philadelphia today, to consult his oculist. His eyes have been troubling him slightly recently. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. The President's arrival here was delayed by a hot box on the engine of his special train, which developed at Perryville, Md., and caused a wait of thirty minutes.

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BOYS RUN INTO POLICEMEN.

Two Youths, Age Fourteen, Are Held
on Charge of Burglary.

Two fourteen-year-old boys ran unexpectedly into a crowd of policemen last night after, it is alleged, they had attempted to break into a showcase containing tobacco coupon premiums in the building occupied by the Weber Drug Company at Pennsylvania and Ohio streets.

The police say the boys accidentally broke the glass in the case when they were trying to pry open the lock. The glass fell to the sidewalk with a crash and the boys ran east on Ohio street. Several policemen, who were investigating a sudden death at 123 East Ohio street, heard the commotion and started toward the corner. They had gone only a few steps in that direction when the two youths ran into them.

The boys were taken to police headquarters, where they were charged with burglary and then removed to the juvenile detention home.

The cases were set for Saturday morning when the boys were taken to juvenile court for a preliminary hearing today.

MEN WHO PROSECUTED ROBERTS WILL BE PAID

VIGO CO. COUNCIL APPROPRIATES \$3,000 MORE MONEY.

PROVIDES FOR COUNTY AGENT

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23.—Three thousand dollars more in costs were taxed against the taxpayers of Vigo county today as a result of Don M. Roberts' career in politics, when the county council in special session, made an appropriation

of that amount to pay special prosecutors who conducted the cases against Roberts in the circuit court, for violation of the city election laws in the November election, 1913. Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars of this was for the firm of McGregor & Harris, of Brazil, and \$500 for Charles Whitlock, who assisted in the case in which Roberts was acquitted. Previously to this Joseph Roach had been allowed \$1,475 for his part in that prosecution, making a total of \$4,475 paid for special prosecutors.

In all these cases the county council repeatedly refused to make the appropriations to pay the bills, and the commissioners declined to make any allowance, but later in each case the commissioners confessed judgment in the superior court, when suits were brought against the county.

The council today also made an appropriation of \$1,500 to pay the expenses of a county agent under the 1915 law, the farmers of the county having raised \$500 toward that purpose, as required by the petition presented to the council, but it is said there will be no money when it is presented to Purdue university, asking for the appointment of the agent. The action by the council today in each case was by unanimous vote.

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